

Phoebe Bourke

Writer / Director

Phoebe is a writer, award-winning director, and producer specialising in comedy. She has written for the BBC, Sky, Dave, and Channel 4 and is currently working on an original scripted comedy co-created with Rosco5 for FX.



Phoebe has directed scripted comedy for Sky, Channel 4, and the BBC, her short films have been selected for BAFTA Qualifying Encounters Film Festival, DUMBO Short Film Festival, FilmBath, and BFI's LOCO Festival. In 2019, she was nominated for Best Director at Underwire Festival. Most recently, Phoebe directed Fern Brady's original comedy special for Netflix, set to air in Spring 2024.

Phoebe co-founded the multi-award-winning production company [Berk's Nest](#) in 2013. She has directed many hours of live comedy, earning 8 nominations in the Edinburgh Comedy Awards. She also directed Rose Matafeo's stage show Horndog, which won the Edinburgh Comedy Award in 2018 and was recorded in 2020 for HBO Max.

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Credits

In Development

Production	Company	Notes
Hex Shop	Chelsea Handler Productions/FX	Writer/Creator/Exec Producer

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Destiny Calling	Radical Media	Co-writer/creator with Emily Lloyd-Saini
Flogging a Dead Horse	Dear Gaia Films	Writer/Creator/Exec Producer

Television

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Fern Brady: Autistic Bikini Queen Director 2024	Netflix	Director
Silo 2023	Sky Comedy Shorts: Sky Studios/Rockfleet Productions/Sky Arts	Director
BAFTA Film Awards 2022	BBC	Writer for Rebel Wilson
The B@it (1 Episode) 2022	Mother's Best Child	Director
The F Word 2022	Balloon Entertainment/UKTV	Director; UKTV Table Read
0121 (Pilot Script)	Rockfleet Productions/Sky	Co-written with Darren Harriot
Comedians Giving Lectures	12 Yard Productions/Dave	Writer
Family Therapy	Radical Media	Writers Room
Grandad Shoes (Comedy Short)	Rockfleet Productions/Sky	Co-written with Darren Harriot
Mondeo - Festival of Funny: Shorts	BBC Two	Producer
Stand Up for Live Comedy	BBC	Writer
The Other One	Tiger Aspect/BBC	Pick Up Director
The Island	Super Best Quality/Dave	Writer
Question Team	Interstellar/Dave	Writer
What's The Deal With?	Channel 4	Writer/Director

Film

Production	Company	Notes
The Neighbour 2019	Various	Director; Underwire Film Festival NOMINEE Best Director 2019. OFFICIAL SELECTIONS: BFI London Comedy Film Festival 2019, Underwire Festival, 2019, Filmbath Festival, 2019

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Insecurity Questions 2019	Various	Producer; Discover Film Awards, 2019 - WINNER Best Low Budget, Shorts Showcase, 2020 - WINNER Best Comedy. OFFICIAL SELECTIONS: Encounters, 2019, Short Com, 2019, London Short Film Festival, 2019, Filmbath, 2019, Bolton Film Festival, 2020 BFI LOCO, 2020.
Coffee with Friends 2020	Encounters Film Festival Official Selection	Writer/Director
150 Years of Christmas 2021	Royal Albert Hall	Writer/Director
The F Word 2022	Round Table for Balloon Entertainment	Director

Theatre

Production	Company	Notes
Kieran Hodgson: Lance 2015	Edinburgh Fringe Festival/Soho Theatre/Berk's Nest	Live Director; Edinburgh Comedy Award Nominee 2015
Colin Hault/Anna Mann: A Sketch Show for Depressives 2016	Edinburgh Fringe Festival/Soho Theatre/Berk's Nest	Live Director
Emma Sidi: Telenovela 2016	Edinburgh Fringe Festival/Soho Theatre/Berk's Nest	Live Director
Jayde Adams: Jayde 31 2016	Edinburgh Fringe Festival/Soho Theatre/Berk's Nest	Live Director; Edinburgh Best Newcomer Nominee 2016
Kieran Hodgson: Maestro 2016	Edinburgh Fringe Festival/Melbourne Comedy Festival/Soho Theatre/Berk's Nest/United Agents	Live Director; Edinburgh Comedy Award Nominee 2016
Lou Sanders: What's That Lady Doing? 2016	Edinburgh Fringe Festival/Soho Theatre/Berk's Nest	Live Director
Rose Matafeo: Finally Dead 2016	Edinburgh Fringe Festival/Soho Theatre/Berk's Nest	Live Director

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Colin Hoult/Anna Mann: How We Stop The Fascists 2017	Edinburgh Fringe Festival/Soho Theatre/Berk's Nest	Live Director; Edinburgh Fringe Top Five Best Reviewed Comedy Shows 2017
Dan Cook: For Money 2017	Edinburgh Fringe Festival/Soho Theatre/Berk's Nest	Live Director
Evelyn Mok: Hymen Manoeuvre 2017	Edinburgh Fringe Festival/Soho Theatre/Berk's Nest	Live Director
Ingrid Oliver: Speech 2017	Edinburgh Fringe Festival/Berk's Nest	Live Director
Jack Barry: High Treason 2017	Edinburgh Fringe Festival/Soho Theatre/Berk's Nest	Live Director
Nick Coyle: Queen of Wolves 2017	Edinburgh Fringe Festival/Soho Theatre/Berk's Nest	Live Director
Rose Matafeo: Sassy Best Friend 2017	Edinburgh Fringe Festival/Melbourne Comedy Festival/New Zealand Comedy Festival/Soho Theatre/Berk's Nest	Live Director; New Zealand Comedy Award Winner 2017
Darren Harriot: Visceral 2018	Edinburgh Fringe Festival/Soho Theatre/CKP	Live Director
Egg: Richard Pictures 2018	Edinburgh Fringe Festival/Soho Theatre/Berk's Nest	Live Director
Glenn Moore: Glenn Glenn Glenn, How Do You Like It, How Do You Like It? 2018	Edinburgh Fringe Festival/Avalon	Live Director; Edinburgh Comedy Award Nominee 2018
Jack Barry: Tango 2018	Edinburgh Fringe Festival/Soho Theatre/Berk's Nest	Live Director
Rose Matafeo: Horndog 2018	Edinburgh Fringe Festival/Berk's Nest	Live Director; Edinburgh 2018 Comedy Award Winner & Melbourne Comedy Award Nominee 2018
Diana Chorley: Modern Love 2019	Edinburgh Fringe Festival/Hatch Talent	Live Director
Darren Harriott: Good Heart Yute 2019	Edinburgh Fringe Festival/ Blue Book Artists	Live Director; Edinburgh 2019 Comedy Award Nominee

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Glenn Wool: Love Don't Live Here Glenny Moore 2019	Edinburgh Fringe Festival/Avalon	Live Director
Helen Bauer: Little Miss Baby Angel Face 2019	Edinburgh Fringe Festival/Blue Book Artists	Live Director; Edinburgh 2019 Newcomer Nominee